\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW The Petitioner herein requests a special hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception previously granted in Case No. 88-283-XA for a Class B Group Day Care Center, to remove Restriction 2 thereof and to change the maximum number of children from 15 to 40, all as more

Petitioner

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Marriottsville Road

Gertrude J. Edwards

2nd Election District

(3829 Rayton Road)

SW/S Rayton Road, 140' SE of

2nd Councilmanic District

particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The Petitioner, Gertrude J. Edwards, appeared, testified and was represented by Phyllis J. Winston, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Mickey Cornelius, Traffic Engineer with the Traffic Group, Anthony J. Corteal, Engineer with STV/Lyon Associates, Catherine Drayton, Child Development Specialist with the Baltimore County Department of Community Development and Patricia Kavier, Licensed Supervisor, Child Care Administration, Maryland State Department of Human Resources, Ella Campbell, President of the Liberty Road Community Council, Inc., and Charles L. Taylor, a nearby property owner. Phyllis Freidman, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, also appeared. Appearing as Interested Parties were Laurence and Catherine Sang, Blanche Capriolo, and Isiah and Helen Hudson.

\* BEFORE THE

\* DEPUTY MONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 91-241-SPH

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 3829 Rayton Road, consists of 7,029.43 sq.ft. split zoned D.R. 5.5 and B.L.-Ö 🛱 🐧 C.C.C. and is improved with a two-story frame dwelling. Said property was

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the maximum number of children to be

Baltimore County this 4th day of April, 1991 that the Petition for

Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception previous-

ly granted in Case No. 88-283-XA for a Class B Group Day Care Center to

modify Restriction 2 thereof to permit an increase in the maximum number

of children permitted to be enrolled at the center at any one time, be and

enrolled in the center shall be changed from 15 to 35, in accordance with

Petitioner's Exhibit 1, subject, however, to the following restrictions

The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceed-

ing at this time is at her own risk until such time as

the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is re-

Prior to the issuance of any permits and/or in-

crease in the number of children from 15, Petitioner

shall obtain approval from all federal, state and

3) The relief granted herein is limited to the opera-

tion of a Class B Child Day Care Center on the subject property by Gertrude Edwards. Any future property

owner and/or operator of the subject Day Care Center must file a new Petition for Special Hearing to deter-

4) The relief granted herein is conditioned upon the

continued placement of the barricade-type posts in the

street to the east of the subject property line as

5) When applying for a permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the

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for Baltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

mine the appropriateness of continuing such use.

depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

restrictions of this Order.

versed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

local authorities.

the subject of previous Case No. 88-283-XA in which a special exception for a Class B Group Day Care Center was granted by the County Board of Appeals on December 8, 1988, subject to restrictions. Petitioners are desirous of removing Restriction 2 thereof which restricts the number of children enrolled in the center to 15 at any one time.

On October 15, 1990, the Baltimore County Council adopted Bill No. 200-90 which amended Sections 424 and 1801 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a Class B Group Child Care Center by right in D.R. zones with a lot size of at least one acre. Petitioner argued that despite her inability to meet the one-acre requirement, the use of the subject property for a Class B Group Child Care Center had existed prior to the enactment of said Bill and Petitioner was entitled to a modification of the restriction as to the number of children permitted to be enrolled in the center at any one time. It is Petitioner's position that the use is a nonconforming use not subject to Bill No. 200-90 and that in light of there being no physical change to the property, the requested modification is a permitted intensification and not an expansion of the nonconforming use.

Mrs. Edwards testified as to the actual operation since obtaining la license and opening the center in 1989. She testified in detail as to the current operation and use of existing and proposed space. In addressing the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., Petitioner concluded that the proposed increase in the number of children permitted would not result in any violation of any of the requirements set forth in said regulations. Further, it was Petitioner's contention that the granting of the relief requested will not create any detriment to the health, safety or  $ightharpoonup^{*}$  general welfare of the surrounding community.

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of whom candidly admitted that they appeared at the original hearing in opposition, indicated that the subject day care center is well-run and has not created any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community. Their testimony was conditioned upon the required continuation of the placement of the barricade-type posts on the eastern property line, which was a condition of the original granting. Many of the neighbors testified as to their visiting the Center unannounced and that in their opinion, it was well run. All neighbors noted the importance of the placement of the barricade posts for the operation of the day care center not to be detrimental to the surrounding community.

The testimony presented by the neighboring property owners, many

Catherine Drayton, Day Care Coordinator for Baltimore County's Department of Community Development, testified that she has been working with Mrs. Edwards since 1982 in her efforts to establish a day care center. Mrs. Drayton concluded after reviewing her file and a recent un-announced inspection of the subject site that there could be an increase in the number of children permitted without any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community or the care of the children. However, she indicated State regulations may limit the number of children to approximately 35 and not 40 as requested. Mrs. Drayton testified that Petitioner operated a clean, orderly, and well-supervised day care center.

Patricia Xavier, Licensing Supervisor with the Child Care Administration, appeared and testified. Ms. Zavier concurred with the testimony of Mrs. Drayton and indicated that in reviewing this case, the capacity permitted under State regulations may not be 40 but closer to between 35 and 37 children.

	under the penalties of perj are the legal owner(s) of which is the subject of this	ury, that I/we the property
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):	F-1
(Type or Print Name)	Gertrude J. Edwards (Type or Print Name) Hellude & Edu	ra.d. 200 GF
Signature	Signature	W000
Address	(Type or Print Name)	<u> </u>
City and State	Signature	
Attorney for Petitioner:	, 	
Phyllis J. Winston (Type or Print Name)  Pheelles Wuston	Address	Phone No.
Signature	City and State	
18 E. Eager Street Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
Baltimore, MD 21202	Gertrude J. Edward	S
City and State	Name (	301) 655-5327 (
Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 837-3120	3827 Rayton Road ( Address Randallstown, MD	Phone No.
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of I	Saltimore County, this	day
of, 19 9/, that the	subject matter of this petition b	e advertised, as
required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and	in two newspapers of general circ	store the Zening

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

MJK - 12/17/90 aunit anytine est time - I hr.

Z.C.O.—No. 1

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 April 9, 1991

> Phyllis J. Winston, Esquire 18 E. Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING SW/S Rayton Road, 140' SE of Marriottsville Road (3829 Rayton Road) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Gertrude J. Edwards - Petitioner Case No. 91-241-SPH

Dear Ms. Winston:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

( Marshan. ANN M. NASTAROWICZ ~ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Sang 3902 Rayton Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133 Ms. Blanche Capriolo 3901 Rayton Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

Mr. & Mrs. Isiah Hudson 3905 Rayton Road, Randallstown, Md. 21133

People's Counsel

File

is hereby GRANTED; and,

#244 91-24-584

Mr. Cornelius testified that in his opinion, there would not be

It is clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence

any traffic problems created if the requested modification were granted.

primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the

conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 would still be satisfied if the

which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and

requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner

has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment

to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest.

The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the par-

ticular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any ad-

verse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a spe-

cial exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone.

it appears that the relief requested in the special hearing, as hereinaf-

ter modified, should be granted. It has been established that the require-

ments from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use

of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular par-

cel. In addition, the relief requested, as modified, will not be detrimen-

lic hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the

special hearing should be granted, subject to restrictions as hereinafter

ZONING DESCRIPTION

GERTRUDE LUVINIA JOHNSON (AK/A GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS) PROPERTY

NO. 3829 RAYTON ROAD ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, C2

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point along the southwesterly side of Rayton Road (50 feet wide), at the line of division between Lot 1 and

Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book O.T.G. No. 31,

folio 95, said point being distant North 59°49'05" West 78.07 feet

feet wide), thence along said southwest side of Rayton Road, as

2. South 30°10'55" West 93.79 feet to a point, thence,

3. South 87°07'40" West 73.70 feet to a point, thence,

The improvements thereon being known as No. 3829 Rayton Road.

following courses and distances,

Lot 2, Block D, Section 2, "THE WOODLANDS", recorded among the Land

from a southwesterly projection of the centerline of Byers Court (50

1. South 59°49'05" East 61.77 feet to a point, thence leaving Rayton

4. North 30°10'55" East 133.99 feet to the point of beginning . . .

containing 7,035 square feet or 0.1615 acre of land, more or less.

Road and running along the boundaries of said Lot 2, the three

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and pub-

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

number of children was modified as requested.

Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

tal to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

#244 PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve An amendment to the Special Exception for Class B group day care \_\_center\_granted in Case No. 88-283-XA (Dec.-8,-1988)-to-remove---Restriction No. 2, and to change the maximum number of children from 15 to 40. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm

91-241-594

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Location of Signs: In front of 3829 Rayton Goad Number of Signs: \_\_\_\_\_

11 9gra / AVIS 189mquc LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING Petition for Zoning Reclassification Case Number R-91-110 SW/S Liberty Road, 195' SE of c/l Abbey BALTIMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ZONING COMMISSIONER OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 923 Liberty Road 2nd Election Disdrict—2nd Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s). Estate of Mary A. Seth (Joel
Carpenter, Personal Representative)
Contract Purchaser(s). Ronald L. Baquol
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Beginning for the same on the scrib-NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 91-241-SPH
SWS Rayton Road, 140' SE of c/l Marriottsville
Road Beginning for the same on the southerly side of Liberty Road, 80 feet wide, at point 170 feet southeasterly from its intersection with Abbey Place, thence binding on Liberty Road. lace, thence binding on Liberty Road,
1) South 55 degrees 20 minutes East 105 feet, 2) South 34 degrees 28 minutes West 143.1 3829 Hayron Hoad
2nd Election District—2nd Councilmanic
Petitioner(s): Gertrude J. Edwards
Hearing: Friday, March 15, 1991 at 2.00 p.m.
Special Hearing to approve an amendment to i) North 55 degrees 20 minutes West 105 feet. to the point of beginning
Containing 15.025 square feet or 0.345 acres of land, more or less. Being a part of that parcel of land conveyed to Michael Seth and Lucille Seth, his wide, by deed Libert No. 1084 folio 501.

Also, known as 7923 Liberty Road in the Second Election District. the special exception for Class 8 group day care center granted in Case No. 88-283-XA (12/8/88) to remove Restriction No. 2 and to change the maximum number of children from 15 to 40. ır 3 p.m. ed Deadline: Second Election District
RECLASSIFICATION Petition to reclassify
the property from D.R. 5.5 zoning to R.O. LEGAL NOTICE Time 10 00 a m Date Wednesday, March 27, 1991
Location County Office Building Room 301
111 W Chesepeake Avenue
Towson Maryland 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 Sat., March 2 at леэН-элеэцэээ their 50th an-William T. Hackett, Chairman 'outh Organi-County Board of Appeals NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILED APPLI-CATIONS FOR PERMANENT LICENSE TO SELL BEER, WINE AND/OR LIQUOR AT THE LEGAL NOTICE .060442-9050. oduction service, BALTIMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ZONING COMMISSIONER
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON MARYLAND 21204
NOTICE OF HEARING
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a

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LOCATIONS STATED.

Fazzad Shoub, Yahya Shoub, Beth Shoub of D&L Discount Liquors, 708-710 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore County of Location of Class A (off Sale) Beer. Wine &Liquor License from Harry Shapiro. Jerome Rudich of Shapiro Enterprises Inc. 1/2 Shapiro's Food Market, 1504 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21208. (12:30 p.m.) (03) (Continued from January 28, 1991)

Jennifer M. Jones, Brian Henry MacArthur.

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> Baltimore County Government
> Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

> > 887-3353

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

TO IT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY BETWEEN THE

DATE: 3-11-91

Gertrude J. Edwards 3827 Rayton Road Randallstown, Maryland 21133

Case Number: 91-241-SPH Sw/S Rayton Road, 140' SE of c/l Marriottsville Road 3829 Rayton Road 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Gertrude J. Edwards HEARING: FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that  $\frac{86.52}{}$  is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please make your check payable to Ealtimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

J. ROBERT HAINES

ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

cc: Phyllis J. Winston, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Pikesville, Md., THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the NORTHWEST STAR, a weekly newspaper published in Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland before the \_\_\_\_\_day of 19 9/ the first publication appearing on the 27th day of test the second publication appearing on the day of \_\_\_\_ the third publication appearing on the \_\_\_\_day of

THE NORTHWEST STAR

Baltimore County Government

Zoning Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of

Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the

County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception for Class B group day care center

granted in Case No. 88-283-XA (12/8/88) to remove Restriction No. 2 and to change the maximum number

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Sw/S Rayton Road, 140' SE of c/l Marriottsville Road

2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic

HEARING: FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1991 at 2:00 p.m.

Petitioner(s): Gertrude J. Edwards

of children from 15 to 40.

Zoning Commissioner of

Gertrude J. Edwards

Phyllis J. Winston, Esq.

Baltimore County

Towson, MD 21204

January 31, 1991

3829 Rayton Road

Office of Planning and Zoning

Cost of Advertisement\_

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on  $\frac{2}{2}$ , 19  $\frac{9}{2}$ .

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Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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March 12, 1991

Phyllis J. Winston, Esquire 18 E. Eager Street

> RE: Item No. 244, Case No. 91-241-SPH Petitioner: Gertrude J. Edwards Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Ms. Winston:

Baltimore, MD 21202

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the divelopment plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, JAMES E. DYER Chairman

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

JED:jw

cc: Ms. Gertrude J. Edwards 3827 Rayton Road Randallstown, MD 21133

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 9th day of January, 1990.

> J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Gertrude J. Edwards Petitioner's Attorney: Phyllis J. Winston BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 11, 1991

J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Gertrude J. Edwards, Item No. 244

In reference to the petitioner's request for a Special Hearing, the staff offers the following comments:

Bill No. 200-90 was adopted by the County Council on October 15, 1990. The bill permits a Class B group child care center by right in D.R. zones with a one acre minimum lot size. In addition, a 20 ft. perimeter vegetative buffer must be provided. Attached is the Planning Board's report which explains the one acre minimum lot requirement.

The petitioner's lot size is only .16 acres. From a land use point of view, the lot is not large enough to allow sufficient play area for the children and a buffer to protect nearby pray area for the christen and a burrer to protect hearby neighbors from noise. Also, the site is not large enough to accommodate the extra parking spaces that will be needed.

The issue of the number of children at the facility was addressed at a zoning hearing and a subsequent appeal (Case No. 88-283). The appropriateness of increasing the number of children cared for is of concern to this office.

Therefore, to ensure that the health and welfare of the children are protected staff recommends that any decision be based on the testimony of a number of qualified experts in the

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL/cmm ITEM244/ZAC1

Attachment

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

JANUARY 11, 1991

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500 ·\_\_\_\_\_

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS

#3829 RAYTON ROAD Location:

Zoning Agenda: JANUARY 8, 1991 Item No.: 244

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site o. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy. SEC. 10-7. SEE SEC. 10-7.1.6.1 FOR MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.

Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

October 22, 1990



Phyllis J. Winston, Esq. 18 E. Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Case No. 88-283-XA Deer Park Children's Center 3829 Rayton Road, 21133

Dear Ms. Winston:

Enclosed are the forms which you requested to amend the special exception hearing plan and order in the referenced case. The accompanying checklist will also assist you in understanding filing requirements.

The amount of time necessary for assembling the required plans, petitions, and meeting other requirements may vary so please contact me for an appointment to file shortly before your paperwork is ready and an appointment time can then be set.

Should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Planning & Zoning Associate

JLL:jat

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Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive

December 6, 1990

Baltimore County

Fire Department

(301) 887-4500

Paul H. Reincke

700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901

Towson, Maryland 21204-5500

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Based on the 1988 Life Safety Code, Sec. 11-7, Day Care Centers, the property located at Rayton Rd. which is now operating as the Deer Park Childrens Center would be allowed children on the second floor if the following requirements were met. Total occupant load not to exceed thirty nine children.

- 1. Sprinkler entire building Table 11-7.1.6.1
- 2. Emergency lighting must be installed on second floor. Sec. 11-7.2.9
- 3. Install smoke detectors on second floor in accordance with Sec. 11-7.3.4.5
- 4. Must have two separate exits serving each floor. Sec. 10-7.2.4.1
- 5. All exits shall discharge directly to the outside.
- 6. Any vertical opening shall be enclosed. Sec. 10-7.3.1

91-241-SPH

Dennis F. Rasmussen

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER SE Corner Rayton Rd. & Kings Pt. OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Rd (3829 Rayton Rd.), 2nd Election District 2nd Councilmanic District

GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS, Petitioner: Case No. 91-141-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

887-2188 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of March, 1991, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Phyllis Winston, Esquire, 18 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner; and Lawrence E. Seng, 3902 Rayton Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133; Don Kibble, 3906 Rayton Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133; Blanche Capriolo, 8536 Brest Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133; Alfred B. Miller, 3808 Rayton Rd., Randallstown, Peter Max Zimmerman MD 21133; and Edward Dudley, 3831 Rayton Rd., Randallstown, MD 21133.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSION APPLICATION OF GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS FOR AN AMENDMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO CONDITION OF SPECIAL

EXCEPTION ON PROPERTY LOCATED

AT 3829 RAYTON ROAD \* CASE NO.: 91-241-SPH

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT,

SECOND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT \* 

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO: Custodian of Records Baltimore County Fire Department 700 E. Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Zoning Commissioner under Sections 500.7 and 500.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, you are hereby summoned and ordered to appear in person, with the documents requested, on March 15, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the following location:

> Baltimore County Zoning Commission Office of Planning and Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Subpoena requested by Petitioner, Gertrude Edwards, through her attorney, Phyllis J. Winston, 18 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202, (301) 837-3120.

Attorney for Petitioner

IN RE: BEFORE THE PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* ZONING COMMISSION TO AMEND SPECIAL EXCEPTION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR CLASS B GROUP DAY

CARE CENTER \* CASE NO.: 91-241-SPH 

> MEMORANDUM OF LAW OF MRS. GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS

Petitioner, Gertrude J. Edwards, is the Director of Deer Park Childrens' Center, located in a residence at 3829 Rayton Road. On December 8. 1988, the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County granted a Special Exception to Mrs. Edwards to operate a child care center in the residential building at 3829 Rayton Road with two restrictions: (1) that the barricade-type posts would have to be relocated to the east property line of 3829 Rayton Road and (2) that no more than 15 children can be enrolled at any time on the site.

Mrs. Edwards obtained a license to operate a Class B Group Child Care Center in 1989, and is now operating a child care center in the residence. The barricade-type posts were moved to the east property line before she began operating the center.

On Decmeber 14, 1990, Mrs. Edwards filed a Petition for

Special Hearing for an amendment to Special Exception to remove Restriction No. 2 and to change the maximum number of children on the site at any time from 15 to 40. Mrs. Edwards is not proposing any exterior structural alterations to the building. She plans to make the interior alterations as necessary to meet licensing requirements for child care centers.

On October 15, 1990, Baltimore County Council adopted Bill No. 200-90 which amends Section 424 and Section 1B01 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The bill permits a Class B group child care center by right in D.R. zones with one acre minimum lot size, and requires that there be a 20 foot minimum vegetative buffer.

Petitioner contends that Bill 200-90 is not applicable to her request to increase the number of children in the child care center, because the Special Exception to operate the center was granted on December 8, 1988, before the bill was enacted by the Baltimore County Council. In the instant case, Petitioner requests an amendment to one of the conditions of the Special Exception, in order to increase the maximum number of children at the center from 15 to 40.

Petitioner contends that her right to use the residential building for a Class B group child care center has vested prior to the enactment of Bill 200-90, and that it would be arbitrary

and capricious for the Zoning Commission to apply the standards of this Bill to her property retroactively.

It is well-established under Maryland law that a statute is presumed to operate prospectively in the absence of a clear manifestation to the contrary, where the statute affects vested rights. See, Janda vs. General Motors Corp., 237 Md. 161, 205 A.2d 228, (1964). In the instant case, Petitioner has met her burden showing that the use for which she requested a Special Exception would not have an adverse effect on the neighborhood.

The proposed increase in the number of children will not adversely affect the adjoining residential neighborhood. The Maryland courts have held that where the applicant shows that the proposed use will not be a real detriment to the neighborhood, and would not adversely affect the public interest, the special exception should be granted. See, Anderson vs. Sawyer, 23 Md. App. 612, 329 A.2d 716 (1974); Schultz vs. Pritts, 129 Md. 1, 432, A.2d 1319 (1981). The center has been in operation for almost two years, without any harm to the neighborhood.

For the reasons stated above, Petitioner, Gertude J. Edwards respectfully requests that this Commission rule that Bill 200-90 (enacted October 15, 1990, by the Baltimore County Council) is not applicable to her request to amend one of the

restrictions of the Special Exception granted in Case Number 88-283-XA, and that the condition be amended as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis J. Winston, Esquire 18 E. Eager Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (301) 837-3120

Attorney for Gertrude Edwards

(301) 887-4500

April 3, 1991

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

> Ms. Phyllis J. Winston Attorney At Law 18 East Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> > RE: Deer Park Childrens Center 3829 Rayton Road

Dear Ms. Winston:

Attached is a certified copy of the letter dated December 6, 1990, that was hand delivered to Mrs. Edwards. These requirements were requested after a verbal consultation with Mrs. Edwards by Inspector Glenn Blackwell during a license renewal inspection on July 31, 1990.

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

If this office can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 887-4880.

Sincerely, (Koy W. Kemmer Roy M. Kemmer, Battalion Chief Fire Prevention Division INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

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cc: Western Fire Prevention Master File Reader File

PHYLLIS J. WINSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW 18 East Eager Street BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 (301) 837-3120 October 9, 1990

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commission of Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No.: 88-283-XA Deer Park Childrens' Center 3829 Rayton Road, 21133

Dear Mr. Haines:

My client, Gertrude Edwards, operates Deer Park Childrens' Center, Inc., a Day Care Center in Baltimore County. On December 8, 1988, the Baltimore County Board of Appeals granted the Special Exception for a child care center at 3829 Rayton Road, with the restriction that no more than fifteen children shall be enrolled in the Day Care Center at one time, and that the barricade type posts would have to be relocated. Ms. Edwards has complied with these restrictions, and has operated the Day Care Center successfully for the past year. She now seeks to amend the Special Exception so that she will be able to have up to forty (40) children at the Day Care Center including before and after school care. Please send me the Zoning Commission forms for filing a Petition to Amend the Special Exception.

In addition, please call me to discuss when Mrs. Edwards and I can meet with a member of your staff to discuss her Petition.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours, Likyelis Krinston Phyllis J. Winston

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PHYLLIS J. WINSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW 18 EAST EAGER STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 (301) 837-3120

February 28, 1991

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Deer Park Childrens' Center Hearing Date: March 15, 1991 Case No.: 91-241-SPH

Dear Mr. Haines:

Enclosed are five (5) Subpoenas Duces Tecum for your signature. Please sign them and return for service by private process on the witnesses.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours, Phyllis J. Winston

PJW/cfh Enclosures CC: Ms. Gertrude Edwards

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PHYLLIS J. WINSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW 18 EAST EAGER STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 (301) 837-3120

March 7, 1991

J. Robert Haines Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No.: 91-241-SPH

Dear Mr. Haines:

I represent Gertrude Edwards, who is the owner of the Deer Park Childrens' Center. This letter is to request that the file from the Zoning Commissioner's hearing in Case No. 88-283-XA, and the file from the two hearings before the Board of Appeals, in the appeal of the same case, be brought to the hearing on March 15, 1991 at 2:00 p.m., in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours, Phyllis J. Winston

PJW/cfh CC: Ms. Gertrude Edwards PHYLLIS J. WINSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW 18 EAST EAGER STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202 (301) 837-3120

April 11, 1991

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case No.: 91-241-SPH

Dear Mr. Haines:

Please include the enclosed letter and Certified copy of letter dated December 6, 1990, as Petitioner's Exhibit Number 4 and enter it into evidence in the record of the Special Hearing that was held on March 15, 1991 in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Phyllis J. Edwards

PJW/cfh Enclosure CC: Ms. Gertrude Edwards

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EGAL PAPERS, INC.

P.O. Box 32825

Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Phone: (301) 823-4444

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE BALTO.. MD 21204

Plaintiff- IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GERORUDE J. EDWARDS Case#- 91-241-6PH Defendant- CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS, MARYLAND DEFARTMENT OF HUMAN

RESOURCES Person Served / Description / Date. Time / Address ROSE MARIE HEYER. OFFICE OF CHILD CARE LICENSING

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> Server Birth Date-05-30-53 Attorney File#~

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Zoning Commissioner under Sections 500.7 and 500.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, you are hereby summoned and ordered to appear in person, with the documents requested, on March 15, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. at the following location:

CLIENT'S COPY

Baltimore County Zoning Commission Office of Planning and Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Two Byers Court Randallstown, Md. 21133 Farch 3, 1990

Mrs. Gertrude Pharts-Mitchell 3827 Rayton Road Randallstown, "aryland 211]]

My Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Because I know of some of the Sight you have had to get your day care project off the ground, I decided to let you know of some of my feelings concerning said center today.

I have seen almost all of the purents as they either drop off or pick up their little ones and they have always greeted me with a smile. It did my heart good to talk with the father who helped you remove snow.

One day after I had started my our in order to go to work, I looked up and say some of the children and their teacher at the window waving goodbye to me. That set the tone for my day. But the best experience to date was when I went into the center and the little ones said in a singsong manner "Good morning I'r. "aglor" and one of the little girls came to me with her arms held high. I picked her up, hugged her, and had to do the same to three or four others. That's joy.

My wife and I like what we see our wish you continued success.

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Private Process Service P.O. Box 32825 Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Phone: (301) 823-4444

BEFORE THE ZORING COMMISSION OF BALLIMORE COUNTY 11) WEST THESAPEAKE AVENUE BALTO.. PD 21204

Case#- Vi-241-SPH Plaintiff- IN THE NATTER OF THE AFFILICATION OF GERTRUDE J. EDWARDS

Defendant- MS. CATMERIBE ORATION \_\_\_\_\_Person Served / Description / Date. Time / Address

NS. CATHERINE DRAYTON. BALTO. CO. OFFICE FOR CHILDREN BLOCK, FEMALE, 5 4, 156, 50 BLACK HAIR 03-05-91 / 3:38 pm

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4 A Fortnum Court Randalistown, Maryland 21133 March 4, 1991

ZONING WILL

Robert Haines.Commissioner Baltimore County Zoning 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson Maryland, 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

This letter is in support of the zoning hearing scheduled March 15, 1991, Deer Park Children Center, Inc.

Two years ago my family and I moved to the Randallstown community. As working parents, my husband and I needed to find a before and after school program for our 7 yr old daughter. Thanks to Mrs. Edwards-Mitchell and her caring, dedicated staff, we were able to continue our daily routine. Our daughter, as well as all the children at Deer Park Children's Center receive quality day care services. Please consider her request for rezoning, so that other parents can benefit from the exceptional services Mrs. Edwards-Mitchell and her staff provides.

Sincerely,

Eva Wilkins

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Case#- Vi-241-80H Plaintiff- IN THE MATTER OF THE AFFLICATION OF BEFOREDE A. EDWARDS Defendant- RICHARD SEIN

Person Served / Description / Date. Time / Address

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> > April 4, 1990

Ms. Trudy Mitchell

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Thank you for the excellent care you have provided my

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find a day-care

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center that offers the care and commitment you so diligently

Love always, Leslie

Ms. Leslie Banks

SUBJECT: Day Care

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia, 1059-1961 graduated March, 1961.

University of Baltimore, Bachelor of Arts Degree, 1976-1979 June, 1979.

University of Baltimore, Graduate School: Major-Public Administration. Concentration 1979-1985 Health Policy.

EXPERIENCE

1981

Captain, U.S. Airforce Reserves (Nurse Corps) Instructor, Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation, 1973-1979 1977-1979 For the Red Cross.

Guest Lecturer, Community College of Baltimore, to Operating Room Technicians,"The Administratio 1978 of Anesthesia and: The Responsibility of the

O.R.T. to the Anesthetized Patient." Guest Lecturer for Home-Makers of America, "The Triangle of Success," Mayo High School, Darlington, South Carolina.

Chairperson, Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Fall Meeting, Gaithersburg, 1981

Maryland, October. Guest Lecturer, Dunbar High School, Nurse Anesthesia Career Day, "The Role of the Nurse

Anesthetist", April

DEER PARK CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC. Randalistown, MD 21133 (301) 922-3303-4

March 14, 1991 Deer Park Children's Center, Inc. Increase in Enrollment:

Class Rm. A

Number of children 15 (increase from 6 to 15) Staff child ratio required by DHR one staff ten children Addititional staff needed none (two staff members presently employed)

Class Rm. B

Before and school (increase from 3 to 8)

Class Rm. B also will be utilized for 4 and 5 year old

Staff child ratio one staff/ 10 children

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Class Rm. C (upstairs) will not utilize before Sept. 1991 number 6 age 4and 5 year old staff child ratio one staff for 10 children Additional staff needed none one staff member presently employed.

Total number students----39 Total staff-----4

Report prepared by



Baltimore County Fire Department 700 East Joppa Road, Suite 901 Towson, Maryland 21204-5500 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief



December 6, 1990

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Sec. 11-7.2.9

Based on the 1988 Life Safety Code, Sec. 11-7, Day Care Centers, the property located at Rayton Rd. which is now operating as the Deer Park Childrens Center would be allowed children on the second floor if the following requirements were met. Total occupant load not to exceed thirty nine children.

- 1. Sprinkler entire building Table 11-7.1.6.1 2. Emergency lighting must be installed on second floor.
- 3. Install smoke detectors on second floor in accordance with Sec. 11-7.3.4.5
- 4. Must have two separate exits serving each floor. Sec. 10-7.2.4.1
- 5. All exits shall discharge directly to the outside. Sec. 10-7.2.7
- 6. Any vertical opening shall be enclosed. Sec. 10-7.3.1

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April 4, 1990 Ms. Trudy Mitchell

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Love always.

EXHIBIT 55

March 15, 1991 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commission
Balto. Co. Diffice of Planning & Zoning 17 W. Chesapeake due. Towson, Md. 21204 Deur Commission Menlus;

The Deer Park Children's Center Inc. is located in my neighborhood, convenient to many families. It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Mudie Educades is burging on expansion with some opposition. I have seen no evidence of

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MR. J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING AND ZONING III WEST MESAPEAKE AUDULE TOWSON MD. 21204

DEAR HR. HAINESS

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Baltimore County Department of Community Development Office for Children One Investment Place, Suite 106 Towson, Maryland 21204

**Baltimore County Government** Office of Personnel

March 14, 1991

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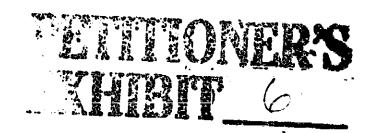
This is to certify that Catherine D. Drayton, SS#212-34-1655, is employed by Baltimore County Government. Ms. Drayton has been a Day Care Coordinator since April 14, 1980.

Please contact the Office of Personnel at 887-3120 should further information

Sincerely,

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## LOCATE: Child Care, Baltimore County Fublic Library [welve Honth Summary

Statistics: 7/1/89 - 6/30/90

Number of Referrals Given, by Child's Age

 unborn:
 240
 8%

 0-23 months:
 2530
 37%

 2-5 years:
 1148
 17%

 6 and over:
 5343
 74%

 Total referral calls:
 6825
 100%

 Total served:
 100%

Children needing full-time care: 4112 60%

Children needing part-time care: 2713 40%

Children needing part-time care: 2713 40%

The following types of school age care are included in the part-time care:

Children needing before school care only:

61 1%

Children needing after school care only: 232 5%

Children needing before & after school care: 842 12%

Group care preferred: 1130 17%

Family day care preferred: 5695 83%

Special needs children and type: 56

Mo. of children receiving DSS subsidy: 1365 20%

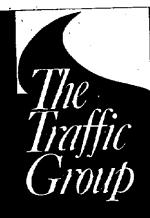
Calls from providers for information: 598

From the total referral calls, the following were repeat calls:

Found care but needs further help: 432 6%

Did not find care and needs more help: 291 4%

Other: 257 4%



March 13, 1991

Ms. Phyllis J. Winston 18 E. Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Deer Park Children's Center Baltimore County, Maryland Our Job No.: 10220

Dear Ms. Winston:

The Traffic Group, Inc. has conducted an evaluation of the trip generation characteristics of the existing Deer Park Children's Center and the projected impact of increasing the total number of children allowed on the site from 15 to 40. This evaluation shows that the existing Children's Center operation does not adversely impact the surrounding area road system, and the addition of 25 children at the subject site would not significantly change traffic operations in the study area. The methodology used to arrive at this conclusion is detailed herein.

The existing Deer Park Children's Center is located along the south side of Rayton Road, just east of Marriottsville Road. In July of 1988, The Traffic Group, Inc. conducted an evaluation of the surrounding area road system prior to the existence of the Deer Park Children's Center. That evaluation was conducted in order to project the impact that the proposed Center would have on the surrounding area road system. At the time of the approval for the Deer Park Children's Center, which limited the site to a maximum of 15 children at any one time, Rayton Road was closed to through traffic from Marriottsville Road, with timber posts placed along Rayton Road approximately 90 feet east of Marriottsville Road. The 90-foot stub of Rayton Road did not serve any parcels or driveways, and all access to existing parcels along Rayton Road and the proposed Children's Center was provided from Southhall Road.



